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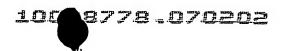
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

- 3. (Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1 [or Claim 2], wherein the openings of the strainer member are of a uniform size.
- 4. (Amended) A device as claimed in Claim 1 [or Claim 2], wherein the openings are of a non-uniform size.
- 6. (Amended) A device as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] <u>Claim 1</u>, wherein the housing is of dimensions to allow it to be received within the outlet of a bath, shower or wash basin.
- 7. (Amended) A devices as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] Claim 1, wherein the lid of the housing is securable in position on the remainder of the housing by screw threads.
- 8. (Amended) A device as claimed in [any one of the preceding claims] <u>Claim 1</u>, further comprising a liner having an outlet, the housing being secured to the liner at the outlet thereof.